

REMARKS

The Examiner required Restriction between I, Claims 1-11, drawn to a method; and II, Claims 12-14, drawn to an apparatus.

In response to this Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-11, drawn to a method.

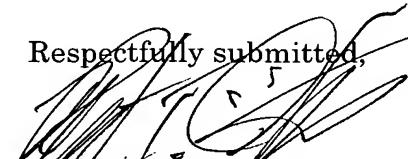
Since all formal matters have been attended to, an early and favorable Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #010986.52822US).

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